

GOV. HAGERMAN FORCED TO RESIGN

Machine Politicians of New Mexico
Finally Get His Scalp -- Hagerman
Was a Reform Governor -- Rough
Rider Will Succeed Him.

Special Correspondence.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 20.—The news that Governor Hagerman has been forced to resign, under the fire of the many charges brought against him, and the bitter fight that has been waged against him by the machine politicians of New Mexico, headed by the notorious "Bull" Andrews, delegate in Congress, and H. O. Bursum, formerly superintendent of the penitentiary here, who was kicked out by Hagerman because of graft discovered in the management of the penitentiary's affairs, did not come as a surprise. It has been looked forward to for some time past, as it was well known that the Republican party in this Territory had split over Governor Hagerman, and that he was powerless to reunite the two factions.

George Curry, whom it is understood President Roosevelt will appoint to succeed Hagerman, is a New Mexican, and was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, having served as captain of Company H. He has been in the Philippines the past seven years. At one time he was prominent in Territorial politics as a Democrat, but flopped after the war with Spain, when Roosevelt began appointing Rough Riders to fat political jobs, and is now an ardent Republican. Curry was at one time a partner of the notorious "Bat" Masterson, and is said to be moulded on the lines of Roosevelt's ideal Western man.

When the deposed Governor Hagerman first came to this Territory as its chief executive, he announced that his administration would be free from graft in every particular, and that machine politics, and the attendant evils, would have to go. Soon after he was in office official heads began to fall before his reform axe by the handful. H. O. Bursum, superintendent of the penitentiary, at that time, was one of the first to go. Bursum was later found \$5,000 short in his accounts, and was accused in the public press of burning

a number of the penitentiary books to conceal his guilt of other graft.

Following Bursum's fall came many others, all more or less identified with the Bursum-Andrews band wagon, and as a result the Bursum-Andrews clique framed up a deal to depose Hagerman and stop his work of reform.

The Republican party was divided, and at the fall election, Andrews, Republican candidate for delegate to Congress, won by such a narrow margin that the charge of ballot box stuffing was freely voiced.

Since Andrews has been at the Washington capitol it is said he has daily endeavored to demonstrate the necessity for Hagerman's removal, else the Republican party would lose control of New Mexico.

Bursum and his followers in New Mexico continued to stir up strife here, by bringing all kinds of conceivable charges against the governor, the latest of which was that Governor Hagerman had been guilty of gross frauds in transferring Territorial lands to the Pennsylvania Development company, a company, by the way, of which Col. W. S. Hopewell, Andrews' New Mexico representative, was president.

It was to answer these charges, which Hagerman declares were merely part of the political intrigue to down him, that Hagerman recently went to Washington, where he had many conferences with Roosevelt and Secretary Garfield.

The removal of Governor Hagerman has demonstrated that New Mexico will have nothing to do with clean government, and clean politics, preferring machine rule and graft to the kind of government that Hagerman was attempting to administer, a government without graft.

About the last official act of Governor Hagerman, was the forcing through the recent New Mexico Legislature a bill prohibiting gambling, which was passed over the vigorous protest of the machine leaders.

MAKES UNIQUE PLEA FOR ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Pleading loss of memory from smoking a certain brand of cigarettes, which he claims he purchased at a local drug store, Juan Alvarez, the Mexican caught in the act of burglarizing the home of Wash French, Thursday evening, was arraigned in the justice court yesterday, and held to appear before the next grand jury. In default of a \$500 bond, Alvarez was lodged in the county jail.

Alvarez claimed in his examination that he did not remember anything that transpired Thursday afternoon, for the reason that his memory had entirely deserted him earlier in the day, after smoking a number of the cigarettes mentioned, and stated that he had no recollection of being in the vicinity of the French house at any time during the afternoon. He also stated that the peculiar brand of cigarettes which caused his loss of memory was very popular among other Mexicans, and that it had the same effect on them that it had on him, and that while under its influence they were entirely irresponsible for their actions.

When arrested, nineteen different keys were found in his pockets, attached to a string. Almost every character of key was represented in the collection, from the common door latch to the tiny piece of steel that locks the jewel case of the fashionable society woman. He also had a key to a postoffice box, as well as skeleton keys of various descriptions.

The police say they are in possession of information that shows other houses were entered the past week by Alvarez, in the southern part of town, while the occupants were absent.

Alvarez claims to have been employed for several months as wood chopper in the surrounding hills, but nothing of his previous history is known by the officers.

If you are ashamed of your business get out of it; if not, advertise it in the Journal-Miner.

IMPORTANT RULING ON PRINTING CONTRACT.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Judge Sloan yesterday handed down a decision which is not only of paramount importance to every established newspaper in Arizona, conducted on legitimate lines, but is likewise of interest to all taxpayers who believe that the proceedings of boards of supervisors should be given the widest publicity possible, and thus fulfill the purpose of the law requiring that the proceedings of the board should be published.

On February 15, the board of supervisors of Yavapai county awarded the contract for county printing to the Journal-Miner for the sum of \$1,100, this contract carrying with it the obligation to do all job printing required by all county officials and also the publication of the proceedings of the supervisors as well as all official notices required by law to be published by other county officials.

The News-Herald of Congress Junction bid \$900 for the work, but the supervisors, by virtue of the law, which specifies that the contract must be let to the best responsible bidder (not the lowest), made the award to the Journal-Miner, in recognition of the fact that this paper, by reason of its immense circulation, was able to render the best service, and therefore give the best value for the money.

A few days later, Mrs. A. S. Hammer, the ostensible publisher of the News-Herald, but which is reputed still to be owned by Eli S. Perkins, sued out a writ of certiorari and the court formally directed the board of supervisors to show cause why the contract should not be annulled.

In behalf of the board District Attorney Morrison filed a demurrer to all the points raised by plaintiff, and yesterday the court sustained this demurrer in every particular, thereby upholding the action of the board and confirming the authority conferred upon that body by the statute, to act in a discretionary capacity.

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tract the defeated bidder raised several points, the first being that the law tract the defeated bidder raised several points, the first being that the law had not been complied with by the board. The statute provides that written notices inviting bids must be mailed to all eligible bidders in the county. It has been the custom of the board for many years past to advertise for bids in the official paper and the requirement as to written notices had never been carried out. In answer to this Mr. Morrison pointed out that as plaintiff was publishing the official paper at that time, that she had received proper legal notice when the written advertisement, calling for bids for county printing, was mailed to her by the clerk of the board for publication in her paper; that therefore plaintiff had no cause of action on that score, and that as no other publisher in the county had complained for lack of receiving the statutory notice, the writ should not be granted. The court sustained Mr. Morrison on this point.

Plaintiff also alleged that by reason of the contract not having been granted to the lowest bidder, she, as the owner of property, and many taxpayers, were greatly damaged. Mr. Morrison pointed out that plaintiff was not on the assessment roll, and therefore was barred from setting up a claim as a taxpayer. This point was also sustained by the court.

In the light of its very unsatisfactory experience of the previous year, when the News-Herald, a weekly, was the official paper, the board specified in its advertisement, inviting bids for the county printing, that the successful bidder must agree to make all publications within three days after copy was furnished. Plaintiff complained that this requirement barred weekly papers from bidding, and that it was unlawful. Mr. Morrison contended that the board had a right to exact conditions, as its purpose was to give to the public promptly the information it desired. He pointed out that if the board were advertising for fuel, it could properly call for bids for coal instead of wood, although such distinction might prevent a wood dealer from bidding unless qualified to furnish the article. The board, in imposing this condition upon bidders, simply followed the precedent established in other counties, where daily papers are published at the county seat, the object being to prevent the delay that is necessarily incurred when publication is made in a weekly newspaper. On this point the court ruled that the board had the authority to fix a time limit for the publications required under the contract. He also held that the board in determining what constituted the "best responsible" bidder was not exercising a judicial function, and therefore that no judicial hearing or inquiry was necessary preliminary to making the award.

Plaintiff's final contention was that as the contract was let for a lump sum it was impossible to determine therefrom whether the price to be paid was in excess of the maximum rates allowed by statute for such publications that might be made under the contract. Mr. Morrison cleverly argued that plaintiff's inability to determine that question was not a matter for the consideration of the court, and he remarked that when plaintiff secured the contract the previous year for "a lump sum," no complaint was heard from her as to its being an unlawful contract, nor did she decline to accept the contract then because of insufficient notice.

Judge Sloan likewise sustained the demurrer on this point and called attention to the fact that plaintiff should have alleged that the bid, by reason of being a lump sum, was in excess of the statutory rates. Attorney O'Sullivan, for plaintiff, then asked leave to amend in that particular, and it was granted. When this is filed, the proceedings will then turn upon a question of fact, when it will readily be shown that the value of the publications alone, as determined by the legal rate allowed, is worth more than the sum for which the Journal-Miner has contracted to do both the advertising and job printing. As a matter of fact, Yavapai is securing the county printing cheaper than any county in the Territory.

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ARIZONA PIONEER VISITS YUMA.

Col. W. S. Head is here from Camp Verde to visit Yuma friends, among whom are Dr. E. B. Ketcherside and family and Col. J. W. Dorrington, says the Yuma Examiner. Col. Head has been prominent in Arizona's affairs for forty years. He is one of this Territory's most noted pioneers and the last of a notable family. He is known from one end of the Pacific coast to the other, and has friends everywhere. He is a man of considerable fortune, a ripe scholar and a gentleman of the old school. He is on his way for a visit to his old home in New York, where he may remain a year. He is lingering in sunny Arizona until warmer days in the east.

Journal-Miner for high-class job work.

PHOENIX PAPERS ARE "UP IN THE AIR."

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Phoenix papers seem to be greatly "up in the air" concerning the recent selling of the Phoenix & Eastern railroad to the Southern Pacific, and the traffic agreement entered into between the Santa Fe and that road, full and correct details of which deal even to the number of miles in the proposed route, and the number of miles yet to be built by each road, appeared exclusively in the Journal-Miner Saturday morning.

The Phoenix Republican, so far as its information went, had a fairly correct story, but one sadly lacking in detail.

The Phoenix Gazette followed with a story, illustrated with an ancient map, which had absolutely no bearing on the proposed route, and which was incorrect in almost every detail. The Gazette says:

"The general impression prevails that the new line, on leaving Phoenix, will tap the Buckeye and Arlington country, using the survey west made by the Randolph engineers in November, 1906. The report that the S. F. P. & E. line was to be used from this city to Wickenburg, where connection will be made with the Arizona & California, is evidently an error."

As told in the Journal-Miner's article, the S. F. P. & E. lines from Phoenix to Wickenburg, or the A. & C. function, most certainly will be used, despite the Gazette's guess to the contrary.

The Gazette naively adds that in a few days it will be in a position to give the public full details of the deal.

The Gazette will, "in a few days," be able to fulfill this promise, just as soon as its exchange editor, as usual, can secure a copy of the Journal-Miner and steal the story.

WANT A MINERAL DISPLAY FOR LOS ANGELES.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

E. A. Haggott is in receipt of a letter from Geo. W. Aradt, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, which is of interest to every mining man in this district, and is as follows:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15, 1907.
Mr. E. A. Haggott, Prescott, Arizona.

Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of our board of directors, it was, upon motion of Mr. Rol King, decided to extend to the various boards of trade and mining companies of the southwest, an invitation to place with the Chamber of Mines specimens of their ores, for exhibition to the public in the rooms of the chamber. It is desired to have a representative collection here in time for the coming Fiesta, early in May, when, as you doubtless know, a large number of visitors, including the Shriners, will be here from all parts of the United States. For this reason it is urged that, if you wish to donate specimens, you do so immediately, sending same by express, prepaid, and marking the ores plainly to show their nature and from what section or district they come. It is suggested that the specimens be sufficiently large to insure their not being easily carried off.

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. ARADT,
Secretary Los Angeles Chamber of Mines.

At a meeting of the Publicity committee of the Yavapai Commercial Club, held yesterday, it was decided to act upon the letter at once, as the time intervening until the opening of the Fiesta is very short. The committee has arranged to transport to Los Angeles, express charges prepaid by the committee, all samples of ore sent in from the surrounding mines, and it urges the mining men of Yavapai county to send in their samples, plainly marked, as soon as possible, to A. E. Taylor, secretary of the Publicity committee.

The good that will result from a large display of minerals of Yavapai county at the Los Angeles Fiesta, can readily be understood, and for this reason it is expected the local mining men will reply to the offer by sending in their samples immediately.

THEY ALL LIKE EPES.

If Col. Randolph would visit Prescott more often, it would certainly help out the Yavapai Club," said a prominent member of the house committee last evening. "Yaw," said another member, "my spinach and mint patch have been raided, and it will be two weeks before we can have another mint julep."

"A gentleman can stand about three mint juleps an hour," suggested another. A prominent member of the bar said: "Nonsense, you can do better than that. Col. Randolph started out to find if I was from Kentucky, and I certainly met him half way. Mine were mixed to the brim every time, and I am satisfied that the colonel left with the impression that I was not 'joshing' when I told him I was a na-

The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., gave a most delightful 500 party Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Gertrude McCaffrey, who is visiting Miss Cora Thomas. At the close of the game Mrs. Harry Thomas was found to have the high score, for which she received a very pretty picture. Miss Slade received the novel, "The Soul of Raphael," for the most slams, and Mrs. G. E. Meany was awarded the consolation prize, a pretty pack of cards. Those who enjoyed a very merry afternoon were Mrs. F. L. Wright, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Frank W. Foster, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mrs. Dixon Fagerberg, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. Ed. Block, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Ross, Miss Gertrude McCaffrey, Miss Cora Thomas, Miss Slade, Miss Helen Burmaster, Miss Jean Blanchard, Miss Harriett Jane Oliver and Miss Maud Thomas.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. E. Sloan entertained the Whipple Bridge club at her home, on Mount Vernon avenue. This meeting was the close of the series, and Mrs. F. W. Foster had the high score for the entire series. Mrs. J. J. Hawkins and Mrs. T. C. Job were guests of the club. Among the club members present were Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Mrs. R. E. Sloan, Mrs. W. F. Wheatley, Mrs. C. F. Dulia and Miss Harriett Jane Oliver.

Mrs. Dixon Fagerberg was hostess to the Prescott Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Wright had the high score for the afternoon, having made 725. Among the guests were Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mrs. F. L. Wright, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. A. W. Edwards, and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Morris Goldwater gave a Puff Paste party at her home on Cortez street. After demonstrating to her guests that she was a past master in the art of making that delicacy, they all enjoyed themselves playing bridge. Mrs. Goldwater's guests were Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Mrs. F. L. Wright, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. P. P. Hastings, Mrs. T. G. Norris and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Mrs. J. J. Hawkins entertained a jolly little coterie of friends Wednesday evening, at dinner, and among the guests who enjoyed a most delightful evening were Miss Alice Adams, Miss Jean Blanchard, Mr. William Morris and Mr. Braun.

Mayor and Mrs. Morris Goldwater gave a bridge party Wednesday evening and entertained Major and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. and Miss Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peter and Mrs. P. P. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, Miss Gibbs, Miss Fredericks, Mr. Pete Drescher and Mr. Braun made up a jolly party that drove to Groom Creek Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Foster entertained the Saturday Euchre club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Burks has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her mother in Los Angeles, Cal. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Beaumiller, who will make a short visit in Prescott.

Mrs. G. E. Meany was hostess to the Loco Ocho club, Friday afternoon. When the scores were collected, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., had the high score, and Miss Helen Burmaster had the most lone hands. Among Mrs. Meany's guests were Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Mrs. F. L. Wright, Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mrs. A. C. Peter, Mrs. R. H. Burmaster, Miss Helen Burmaster and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Invitations have been received in Prescott to the wedding of Miss Pan McNeely and Captain Wallace B. Seales, Fifth cavalry, U. S. A. Miss McNeely will be pleasantly remembered by the many friends that she made while visiting her sister, Mrs. V. D. Dixon, at Whipple Barracks.

Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., entertained a few of their friends, Thursday evening, at bridge. The guests were Mayor and Mrs. Morris Goldwater, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany.

Miss Cora Thomas and her guest,

Miss Gertrude McCaffrey, went to Humboldt, Saturday, to attend the dance given by the Tennis club.

Mrs. William McCleave was in Prescott, Friday, from Poland, to attend the club dance.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany gave an informal bridge party, and had as their guests Miss Helen Burmaster and Roy N. Davidson.

On Friday evening the Yavapai Club gave the regular monthly dance. These dances always prove a success, and are enjoyed by all who participate. Among the guests Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cruick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. R. H. Burmaster, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, the Misses Alice Adams, Helen Burmaster, Cora Thomas, Gertrude McCaffrey, Jean Blanchard, Theresa Fredericks, Claire Cline; Messrs. Jenkins, Tryon, Braun, Morris, Pete Drescher, Roy N. Davidson, Fred Moore, Jack Fennell, Fred Kessler, Blauvelt, Dr. Graham and Lieutenants Hoyt and Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady are visiting in Prescott, the guests of Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. T. C. Job.

Master Jim Smith celebrated his eighth birthday, on Saturday afternoon, at the home of his parents, on South Mount Vernon avenue. Games, and an abundance of birthday goodies, and a famous cake, with lighted candles, were the features which served to pass pleasantly the hours for his juvenile guests, who were Masters Jack Hazel, Charlie McLane, Walter McCullough and Louis Venator of Mayer, and the Misses Blanche Foster, Esther Ross and Marjorie Milnes.

Mrs. Wm. Neagle's pretty home was the scene of an enjoyable meeting of the Music section, last Tuesday.

"Maritana," under the capable direction of Mrs. Cline, was the program presented, and consisted of the reading of a short sketch of the composer, Wallace, and the story of the opera itself, by Mrs. W. W. Ross. The program was as follows:

"How the Opera Came to Be Written"—Mrs. W. A. Cline.

Opening Overture, on the piano—Mrs. Cline.

Vocal Solo, "The Harp in the Air"—Mrs. A. W. McCash.

Vocal Solo, "Those Chimes So Softly Stealing"—Mrs. Neagle.

Vocal Solo, "This Heart, by Woe Overtaken"—Miss Claire Cline.

Vocal Solo, "There is a Flower That Blooms"—Mrs. McCash.

Vocal Solo, "Scenes That Are Brightest"—Mrs. Neagle.

Vocal Duet, "Sainted Mother"—Mrs. Cline and Miss Cline.

Selections from the opera on the piano—Mrs. Cline.

Current Events were presented by Miss Cline.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith, and will consist of a discussion as to the relative merits between the German, French and Italian methods of vocal culture.

The Music section is requested to meet with the Literature section, on Monday afternoon, to arrange the details for the coming annual meeting, to be held in May.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It too often happens that the only flowers mother gets are those strewn on her grave.

The man who saves money is sure of one thing—he will never find that he made a serious mistake in doing it.

No, Cordelia, the cloak of friendship and the mantle of charity are not made from the same piece of cloth.

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IF YOUR DEALER IS OUT OF FISH BRAND, DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND. RUN GET THEM OR SEND ORDER AND PRICE TO US. \$2.50 BLACK OR YELLOW. \$3.50 BLUE OR RED.

